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SOME FIGURES.

How We Progress Towards Economy.
[From the New York Tribune.]
We certainly are thankful that the army and navy have been reduced in size since the year 1868; that they are less burdensome to the nation, at least in pecuniary sense, and that the money which might have been lavished on idle ships and the idle regiments remains in the Treasury. We rejoice that the country has been prosperous, the revenue large, the debt diminished and the nation's credit sustained; but when we are called upon to give President Grant, or even the Republican Congress, credit for these blessings, we respectfully dissent. There is a middle ground between an economical and a corrupt administration. Economy is a positive quality. To administer a great public trust with wise economy is not simply to abstain from embezzling the funds. If the claim which is put forth in support of the economy of the President and Congress has any foundation, we are to look for it in the ordinary matter over which the President and Congress have control. Had the Government maintained the army and navy on a war footing, they would have committed an outrage. Much money has been saved by reducing the military and naval establishments, but whether more could not be saved we have no means of knowing. We wish to find out whether or not the Grant Administration has been economical, and to do this we must select proper objects for comparison.

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